REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and further examination in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks. By the foregoing amendments, Claims 1 and 12 have been amended.

Interview Summary

The undersigned thanks Examiner Wang for the courtesy extended during the telephone interview conducted on July 7, 2008. During the interview, Claim 1 was discussed in view of the outstanding rejection. The Examiner agreed that the combination of *Moshfeghi* and *McLaughlin* did not render the invention of Claim 1 obvious. Specifically, neither of the references, alone or in combination, teaches or suggests the claimed combination of Claim 1 including performing a quality assurance procedure at the data provider on the obtained client requested data in response to the client's request for the data. The undersigned's remarks with regard to the references in Claim 1 are summarized below.

Rejections Under Section 103

In the Office Action Claims 1-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Moshfeghi* (U.S. Patent Number 6,076,166) in view of *McLaughlin* (U.S. Patent Number 5,636,139). Applicant respectfully traverses this ground of rejection. Although the following remarks focus primarily on independent Claim 1, they apply with equal force to each of the rejected claims.

Amended Claim 1 states in part, "responsive to said request and before providing said obtained client requested data to said client, performing a quality assurance procedure at said data provider on said obtained client requested data . . . ." Embodiments of the claimed invention can therefore verify that only "correct" data is transmitted to clients. This claimed method allows for verifying and controlling the data "at the exit." This allows corrupted data to be stopped irrespective of the way in which it was corrupted. The references of record do not teach or suggest the claimed method.

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The Office Action acknowledged that *Moshfeghi* does not teach the last three elements of the claim including performing a quality assurance procedure at the data provider on the obtained client requested data in response to the client request. Amended Claim 1 now further clarifies that the quality assurance procedure is performed before providing said obtained client requested data to said client. *McLaughlin* is cited to overcome the shortcoming of *Moshfeghi*. However, the cited portions of *McLaughlin* (Col 17 lines 8-12) describe allowing the receiving party (called the service provider in *McLaughlin*) to preview, verify and perform a quality control of each captured title (incoming data) before storing the received title to an archived database. In other words, the recipient of the data checks the quality of the received data when it is received and before it is archived. Therefore, combining *McLaughlin* with *Moshfeghi* would at best provide *Moshfeghi* with some type of process for verifying the quality of data coming into the system, not "at the exit."

That combination does not meet the limitations of Claim 1. *McLaughlin* does not appear to contain any teachings or suggestions of the data provider (the data provider is not the recipient or requesting party), in response to a request for data, performing a quality assurance procedure at the data provider before the data is transmitted to the requestor. Claim 1 describes verifying the quality of data after it has been requested and before it is transmitted to the requestor. *McLaughlin* teaches verifying the quality of data by the recipient after it has been received. These are significant differences. For example, *McLaughlin*'s approach would not solve the problem of a hacker causing corruption in the title archive database. The method of Claim 1 would.
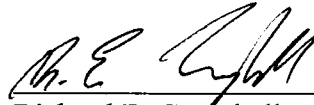
For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-17 are patentable over the references of record.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant has endeavored to address all of the Examiner's concerns as expressed in the outstanding Office Action. Accordingly, amendments to the claims, the reasons therefor, and arguments in support of the patentability of the pending claim set are presented above. In light of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections is specifically requested. If the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of these claims that could be clarified with a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate the same with the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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